

Richmond Merchants Will Offer Many Bargains in Thursday's Times-Dispatch.

COMMITTEE MAKE REPORT

Heavy Criticism of Management of Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

GENEROUS WITH PASSES

A Number of Lawyers With Free Transportation Who Did No Work for the Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 23.—The report of the special committee to the Governor on the condition of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, and the affairs of the company, was made public to-day, and altogether a right severe arraignment of the management is made, the committee concluding the report with the observation that "it is clear that the best and most economical management of the property cannot be attained under State control. It is equally clear that it is a very valuable property, and that its condition and earning capacity have been greatly improved in the past four years." The committee criticises severely the purchase and operation of the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead by the railroad company, declaring that "it should have been clear to the directors that they were buying trouble," and that there are many charges and countercharges of mismanagement and corruption are made as to the management of the hotel, and the books show a loss of \$6,486 during the season, and it is clear that it was very poorly managed.

FREE FREIGHT.

Regarding charges that freight has been hauled without being billed, the committee finds that the hauling complained of was chiefly brick and other material for buildings that J. A. Bryan, president of the railroad, ordered for himself in Newbern, and in logs hauled for numerous parties, settlements on estimated carloads being made "irregularly" through the superintendent, and that this and similar practice gives the superintendent opportunity to do as he likes with money coming into his hands, since there is no check against him and no bond for the protection of the company. They disclaim any intention of making such a charge against the superintendent. The committee says, however, that it has been distributed generously where it was thought they would produce business, contrary to the by-laws of the company and the laws of the State. The committee defends President Bryan against the charge of paying excessive prices to the National Oil Company of Goldsboro, when Standard Oil Company offered the same grade at a much less figure, saying that in dealing with the Standard or other oil people, it is well to take advantage of the best price offered. The report condemns the wood contracts made by the company, and insists that coal should be substituted as fuel on the road.

PASSES TOO FREE.

In regard to lawyers holding free passes as legal counsel for the road, the committee found that only thirteen out of thirty-four rendered the road any service, and one had appeared against the railroad in practically every suit against the road in Craven county during the past four years. They insist that all not rendering legal service to the company should be dropped. The proxy committee is criticised as too large and having fourteen members not stockholders, being put on to afford them free transportation. The committee found only one, and not eleven, agents of the company to be short in accounts with the company.

As to charges that the road is run as a political machine and dumping ground for broken down politicians, the committee reports that they find it has been treated like other State institutions, officers changing with the changes of administration, but they could not see that the present administration has contributed more largely to this result than any other.

They found that only one man, an aged Confederate veteran, had been retained in the service at \$60 per month when he was clearly unable to render the company any service, but the committee declined to criticize the action, and state that it was shown that no broken down politicians were dumped on the road, although, the report states, President Bryan frankly admitted on the stand that preference, all things being equal, was given to Democrats when men were employed.

SERVICE IMPROVED.

The committee finds that the road has earned during the past four years above operating expenses the sum of \$21,757.56; has borrowed \$5,000, of which \$27,000 has been repaid from earnings, and \$5,000 still unpaid. Adding an additional net earnings for nine months past to the four years, the committee finds that the total net earnings are \$24,499. They find that the service has been greatly improved; that some of this money has been wisely

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HAD TO FIGHT OR BE SHOT

American Soldier Captured by Filipinos Compelled to Fight Against His Comrades.

RICHTER'S THRILLING STORY

The Transport Kilpatrick Brings Sad Reminders of Life in the Philippines.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, May 23.—The United States army transport Kilpatrick, with soldiers and civilians, and carrying in her hold the bodies of sixty-four soldiers, arrived yesterday after a fifty-seven days' trip from Manila.

Having fought his comrades while he was in the Philippines army, H. R. Richter, formerly a private in Battery C, Sixth Artillery, and more recently a lieutenant-colonel in the insurgent ranks, arrived a prisoner on the transport. Richter, who comes from Baltimore, is twenty-six years of age, and comes here to serve the remainder of his sentence. After his capture he received a sentence of ninety-nine years, but that was cut down owing to the pleading of his mother, to two years and a half.

John Hogan, another soldier, was brought in under guard to stand trial for desertion. Hogan is a good barber, and he married a Japanese woman of education and some means. He left the army rather than leave his wife.

Richter claims that he was forced to accept the Philippine commission under pain of death.

"I was on guard in the Fernando District on the night of September 24, 1899," he said to-night on the transport. "It was a dark night, and, suddenly, as I walked past my post, I was struck on the head. The next thing I knew was when I came to somewhere out in the jungle. I was told that I would be chopped to pieces unless I accepted a commission in the Philippine army, and so I accepted."

The Kilpatrick brought ninety-eight cabin passengers, ninety-three employees, discharged soldiers and enlisted men. The bodies of the soldiers will be removed from the ship to-morrow. The unclaimed bodies will be buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington.

ATTEMPT TO ROB.

Detected in the Act and Fired Upon, But Not Caught.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COVINGTON, VA., May 23.—A bold attempt to rob the postoffice here was made by two strange men this morning at 3 o'clock. With crowbars they were trying to force an entrance in the front door when seen by Night Policeman Harry McGuffin, who was on the other side of Main Street from the postoffice.

One of the men saw McGuffin and gave a signal to his partner, who was trying to cut a hole in the door. Both men dropped their tools and ran up an alley at the side of the office. McGuffin shot at the men six times, but as he was some distance away and it was still quite dark, he did not hit either of them.

In this State a nomination is an equivalent to an election, therefore the method of nominating candidates is most important, and every two minutes this evening vote "For Primary."

A PROMINENT MAN STRICKEN WITH APPOPLEXY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 23.—General James D. Glenn, law agent of the Southern Railway, was stricken with apoplexy in his office here to-night and is not expected to live until morning, his case being pronounced beyond hope by his physician.

Besides being one of the leading men here, he has been a prominent State legislator, and is brother of R. B. Glenn, prominent Democratic candidate for Governor.

BY WARDS IN MANCHESTER

Delegates to State Convention to be Chosen Next Monday Night.

TWELVE FROM THE CITY

Each One to Cast Half Vote.

Death of Mrs. Green—Funeral of Mr. Ellis.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

The political pot bubbled again to-night, when the City Committee settled upon the plan for electing delegates to the State convention.

The meeting was called at 8 o'clock, and at once settled down to business. The plan gives to Manchester twelve delegates, with one-half vote each, and allows only qualified voters to take part in the selection, which is to be by ward meetings, three delegates from a ward.

When Chairman French called the meeting to order, on motion of Mr. Redford, it was determined that there shall be twelve delegates from the city, three from each ward, with one-half vote each, and that the delegates be selected by ward meetings.

After this had been determined upon Mr. French (Mr. Owen in the chair) offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That ward meetings shall be called to order at 8 o'clock by a member of the committee from each ward, and then the meeting proceed to organize in the usual way. Voters shall be appointed to count the votes, and only such persons shall participate in the meetings as are qualified voters, the same to be determined by the official list from the proper authorities, or a tax receipt, and the establishment of the name to be entitled to registration, and that the chairman of the committee furnish each ward meeting with a list of qualified voters of such wards.

MEETINGS MONDAY NIGHT.

It was then decided to hold the ward meetings on Monday night, May 30th, the places to be designated hereafter, to be decided upon at a meeting of the City Committee on to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

The committee to arrange for ward meetings consists of the following: First—Lucy Redford; Second—H. B. Owen; Third—M. F. Martin; Fourth—W. T. Pugh.

There are a number of candidates already in the field, and by the night of the meetings, there will probably be more.

With twelve delegates in the convention Manchester will present a formidable appearance on the floor of the convention. An effort will be made to send twelve of as strong men as the city can produce.

When the State Committee is made up, Manchester will put in a bid for membership, and it is likely that Chairman French, of the City Committee, will be selected as the representative of the Southside voters. He is a hard worker, and is a thorough politician. Mr. French is about as well posted on political matters as any man on the Southside.

Mr. Harry Owen stated last night that he was a candidate for delegate to the convention of the Southside Ward, and it is probable he will be chosen.

DEATH OF MRS. GREEN.

Mrs. Carrie Green's sad existence came to an end at her home at Ninth and Hull Streets, yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. For several months she had been ill and had been under treatment at the Sheltering Arms Hospital, and at the City Hospital.

She was the wife of E. J. Green, but for some months she had not had the benefit of his help.

Three small children survive, each one of whom has been provided with a home with a good family. Besides the children, she leaves her mother and father and two brothers. All of the expenses of the funeral will be borne by her brother, Mr. H. C. Robertson, of Wintercock. Mrs. Green died a sincere Christian.

The funeral will be from the residence at 11 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. Mr. Fitch of the Presbyterian Church. The body will be carried to Grub Hill, Amelia county, on the Southern, immediately after the services.

CAMP'S OILING.

Joe Johnson camp will have an all day outing and basket picnic at Drewry's Bluff on Thursday. The affair will be a sort of reunion of the old veterans and their families and friends, and a fine time is anticipated.

The Petersburg electric cars go to the Bluff.

HULL STREET SCRAP.

Some excitement was caused on Hull Street last night between Fourteenth and

Fifteenth Streets by Joe Woolridge and Tom Burfoot.

They started an argument and then began to emphasize their remarks with blows.

Policeman Waymack got into the game and arrested both of them, and Officer Maurice will attend to the case this morning.

COURT NOTES

The Corporation Court started business yesterday. A. L. Powell was granted a liquor license, to conduct a restaurant on Seventh Street, near the Free Bridge.

The case of J. D. Hooper was continued until to-day. He is charged with peddling without a license, in that he sold frames. The case was dismissed by the Mayor, but the Commonwealth's attorney took it before the grand jury.

John Bishop was acquitted of the charge of receiving stolen goods.

Mayor Maurice fined John Burruss \$2.50 for raising a row in his brother's house, and the charge against George Burruss was dismissed.

Flea Woolridge was given six months for hitting John Ross with a black-jack last November.

FUNERAL OF MR. ELLIS.

The funeral of Mr. George A. Ellis will be from the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the services by Rev. Dr. Woodward. The burial will be in Maury Cemetery.

Mr. Ellis died at his home, Sixth and Hull Streets, yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters—R. L. and Seth Ellis, and Mrs. W. S. Glenn and Mrs. Arnon Hall.

PERSONAL AND BRIEFS.

Holladay and Lewis have been granted a liquor license.

Mr. W. J. Taylor is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, in Washington.

Mr. Frank Turner has returned from the Memorial Hospital, where he had been under treatment, and is doing nicely.

Attend Grand Council.

Quite a large delegation of local members of the United Commercial Travelers will attend the Grand Council of Kentucky, Virginia and Maryland, which will be held in Roanoke this week. A special car will leave Richmond Thursday morning at 9 o'clock over the Norfolk and Western Railway. This council will be in session about three days.

Celebrate Anniversary.

The fifty-fifth anniversary of the Male Orphan Society will be held in the asylum building, near New Reservoir, on Monday night, May 24, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. McFadden, of the First Presbyterian Church, will deliver the address. The public is cordially invited to attend.

EMPORIA SCHOOLS.

Refreshments Follow Awarding of Medals and Diplomas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EMPORIA, VA., May 23.—The Graded School of Emporia closed its session today at 4 o'clock. The principal, Miss Hattie Lifsey, teacher, the roll of honor is as follows: Graham Nunn, medalist; Emma Powell, second medalist; Emma Powell and Bessie Hubbard.

In the junior department, Miss Anna-hed Powell, teacher, the following have honorable mention: Miss Mattie Wyche, first scholarship medal; Miss Essie Cochran, second medalist. Awards for attendance were given in the following order: Master Willie Brown, Miss Martha Cato, Miss Susie Powell, Master William Briggs, Miss Lula Lee and Miss Mattie Wyche.

The roll of honor in the high school department, Principal E. P. Dahl, teacher, is as follows: Miss Lucie Smith, Mary Bailey, Mary Cochran, Lucie Brittle, Mamie Everett, Mary B. Powell, Margery Mayes, Lizzie Goodwyn, Ada Brown and Courtney Nunn. Gold medals for graduates was won by Miss Lucie Brittle, the arithmetic medal by Miss Mamie Everett, and the deportment prize by Miss Mary B. Powell.

After the delivery of diplomas and medals refreshments were served by the principal.

Young Lady Drowned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PALESTINE, VA., May 23.—Miss Virgie Hendler, the beautiful, slight, blonde daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hopper, who live at the old Colonel Crow place, on Dunlop's Creek, was drowned yesterday.

Miss Virgie and her sister were crossing the creek, which was very much swollen, and Miss Virgie was swept into the water. Her mother and sisters, who were near by, did everything in their power to save her, but the angry water kept them at bay and they could not reach her. They recovered her body after it had washed down stream about a quarter of a mile.

Small Boy Sent On.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 23.—George W. Burford, a little boy in knee trousers, was sent on the grand jury this morning for shooting H. B. Dameron, in the foot.

BILL POSTERS WILL ORGANIZE

Mr. W. S. Burton, of W. S. Burton and Company, bill posters, distributors and sign advertisers, this city, was in attendance upon the annual convention of the Southeastern Bill Posters' and Distributors' Association, which was held at Lookout Inn, Lookout Mountain, May 16th. Much business of importance was transacted. During the session, Virginia and North Carolina withdrew from the Southeastern and will form a new association, taking in Maryland, District of Columbia, Delaware, and West Virginia.

The withdrawal of the two States was not dissension, but to better promote and perpetuate the association by taking in a field not organized. The organization of the new association will occur some time the latter part of June, in Richmond, and every bill poster in every town and hamlet in Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia will be invited to attend and become a member. The National association holds its annual meeting in St. Louis in the Convention Hall of the great World's Fair, July 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, is on the calendar as Poster Day, when advertisers of all kinds are invited to take part.

Mr. J. D. McManus, editor of the Bill Poster and Distributor, was made an honorary member of the Southeastern during its session.

Birmingham was selected as the next place of meeting. Officers elected were: W. A. Shutz, Nashville, Tenn., president; W. Van Beuren, Memphis, Tenn., vice-president; H. E. Stoops, Chattanooga, Tenn., secretary; John R. Bain, Spartanburg, S. C., treasurer. Delegates to National Convention, St. Louis: J. B. Stewart, Atlanta, Ga.; W. S. Burton, Richmond, Va.

Disappoint those who have heretofore opposed nominations by primaries, and help by your vote to record Richmond for nominations by primaries.

Clothing to Fit Everybody

A few years ago there were men in Richmond who scoffed at the idea of wearing ready-made clothes and thought they had to go to a tailor to be well dressed. Many of these same men are wearing "Burk's Good Clothes" to-day. Our policy has always been to improve the make of our clothing whenever possible, and to put as good work into it as can be found in the best tailoring. This season we have succeeded in producing clothing of the highest character and in most approved style. The little changes that may be necessary to make a suit conform to the peculiarities of certain figures are made by expert tailors without expense.

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USE EMPTY PIANOS TO SHIP OPIUM

This Said to Have Been Clever Plan of Wealthy Man Now Under Arrest.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service, to-day gave out the following statement:

"Secret service agents detailed at the request of Assistant Secretary Armstrong have been investigating the suspected smuggling of opium between Seattle and Portland. After three months' work under the direction of operative Frank Brake, who was specially detailed for this service from the New York division, the investigation closed at midnight Sunday last with the seizure of \$20,000 worth of crude opium and the arrest of S. B. Stevens, alias Tuttle, W. S. Cree and Alfred Larson, all of Seattle. Stevens, who is said to be wealthy, is charged with being the principal in the enterprise which has been conducted successfully. It is said, for several years, his methods, it is stated, were unique in that he never allowed himself to be directly connected with the handling of the contraband opium. Chinese merchants at Victoria imported the opium from China, delivered it to agents of Stevens, who, it is said, placed it aboard a fast launch, owned by him, and it was landed during the night at a point near Seattle. He had two skeleton pianos, and two large iron safes into which the opium was packed, the pianos were then boxed, the safes covered with burlap and the entire consignment shipped by freight to four fictitious persons at Portland, where the pianos were posted in the opium, which was marketed by them. When emptied the pianos were reshipped to Seattle to be similarly used again."

Revival Services.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EMPORIA, VA., May 23.—Rev. Mr. Hutson, of Richmond, to-night began a series of meetings at the Emory Methodist Church, after which he will conduct a revival at the local Baptist Church.

It will only take you five minutes in charge embraces Messrs. Wirt Taylor, Frank Anthony and Claborn Epps. All members of the club who expect to go on the outing are requested to leave their names with Mr. Anthony at the Commercial Hotel.

Which to do your duty this evening—that is, to record yourself for the best method of nominating candidates. Be sure to vote.

ALASKA

Were we to name the well-satisfied purchasers of the Alaska Refrigerators we could easily fill this entire page and more with the names; and in spite of the fact that this has been an unusually backward spring, and that we received two large, solid carloads of Alaskas, we've had to send in several good-sized orders to keep the different numbers in stock. In the Alaska you don't buy show, nor do you buy a lot of tricky devices easily gotten out of order. You buy best Refrigerator quality, and that's the reason why the people who bought the Alaska 15 years ago have them in satisfactory use to-day.

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